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IMPERIAL
DREAM-BOOK,

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BOOK OF DESTINY LAID OPEN,

CLEARLY SHOWING HOW ALL

THINGS, PAST, PRESENT AND TO COME,

MAY BE ASCERTAINED BY MEANS OF

DREAMS,

SATISFACTORILY PROVING

How necessary their Interpretation is to the Happiness of Mankind.

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Angling.—To dream you are angling betokens loose desires in the male; such as seeking opportunities of inveigling some innocent female. If the day seems cloudless, and the sun shines on the water, the dreamer will not attain his desires.

Anchor.—To dream of an anchor, part in the water, the other part on land, and that a male or female stumbles over it, is a sure sign that the male will in time become a sailor, and the female will be married to one. But to dream that the anchor is clean out of the water, she may expect a speedy union with a sailor. If the anchor seems in water the male will go immediately as a sailor or passenger.

Apparitions.—To dream you see ghosts, &c., denotes to a certainty, that people you fancy your enemies are perhaps your best friends. Males or females should guard against such phantom notions, never to condemn without a substantial cause.—To dream of spectres denotes love or happiness according to the person the ghost represents.

Apes.—To dream of apes doing you an injury, bodes enemies. The dreamer should be on his guard against foreigners: through necessity, or some other cause, you will be obliged to mix with that sort of people whose manner is foreign to yours, or destined for you to go to that country they live in.

Anger.—To dream that you are in a passion with your sweetheart, and she retaliates upon you, denotes that she returns your love sincerely; but to smile and laugh at your passion, shows deceit, and that your mind and thoughts are widely different.

Asses.—To dream you ride an ass, that bears your blows and the more you beat, the slower his pace, denotes you will be married to a virtuous industrious wife, but your passion will ruin her.—If the ass mends his pace under your blows, and throws you, she will prove incontinent.

Bullock.—To dream a bullock pursues you, beware of some powerful enemy, particularly if the dreamer is a female. If a cow a female is an enemy.

Bed.—To dream you are in bed, and it changes to a green field, and you see two doves cooing, implies that he or she will be married at the end of the month. If there is only one dove, it depends upon sex; perhaps a lover lost for ever.

Blindness.—To dream you are blind denotes extreme poverty.

Buried.—To dream yourself or friend is buried fortells a serious fit of illness. But if the grave is filled up, it is a sure sign of death. If, not the parties will recover, and lead a happy life.

Bonnet.—To dream that you have lost your bonnet or shoes, denotes that you will quickly get married, or you will get into a constant situation, perhaps a sedentary life. A male will experience

the same. If the articles are found, the dream implies a change of place.

Blackbird.—To dream you see and hear a blackbird and thrush singing upon the same tree, a female will have two husbands, and a male two wives.

Bees.—To dream of bees alighting on you, and doing you no injury, you will be caressed by worthy characters. Industry and virtue will be your safeguard: if they sting you, and then fly away, it bodes a momentary injury, and will add to your virtue. It will be the same with the male or female.

Buildings.—To dream of unfinished buildings, signifies a future prospect for the dreamer, who must encounter privations for a time, but will to a certainty become happy.

Ball.—To dream of dancing at a ball, denotes that you will be addressed by a lover; the prospect will be a momentary pleasure, he will prove a gay deceiver.

Boat.—To dream you are in a boat and that you fall in the water, and are rescued from the element by the male, he will become your husband to a certainty. If you slip and sink, and he or she still saves you, it is a bad omen, one or the other will prove false.

Bathing.—To dream you bathe, and the water seems clear, you are sure to prosper, every thing will go well with you; but if the water appears muddy, you will be apt to meet with shame and sorrow.

Cupid.—To dream cupid breaks his dart, your love will change. If he breaks his bow, you will die an old maid.

Cuckoo.—To dream you hear the cuckoo, your sweetheart will prove a coquette.

Church.—To dream that you are in church, and

that the parson and pulpit are in white, and that he preaches a sermon to your taste, you will soon be married. If the parson is in black and the congregation sing a hymn, it denotes grief.

Clock.—To dream the clock strikes, and that you count, but that instant it stands still, forbodes death to some old friend; but if the hand moves again, the party will recover.

Clouds.—To dream of white clouds, signifies joy and prosperity; black clouds trouble. Thick-set clouds moving rapidly in the air, grief and trouble to the dreamer. Clouds disappearing and the pure sky, denotes prosperity.

Coals.—To dream that you possess a great quantity of coals, denotes that you will enjoy property, servants, and every blessing that attends housekeeping.

Cows.—To dream you possess a great number of cows, according to the number of cows in your dream, you will live that number of years.

Cat.—If a man dreams of a cat, and he caress her, and she scratches him, his sweetheart is a spiteful termagant. If a female dreams of a cat that acts similarly, she may rest assured that she has a rival.

Cakes.—To dream of cakes, denotes joy; that you will thrive in all your undertakings.

Candle.—To dream a candle burns bright and clear, denotes a pleasing letter from your sweetheart; but if the candle's blaze gets dull, you will be disappointed.

Diffidence.—To dream that your sweetheart is sulky and diffident, proves his intentions are pure. But to dream that he has an insinuating address, fond of making you presents, is playful, and mildly intruding, proves that he is artful. Beware!

Dice.—To dream you are playing at dice, denotes a portion of your time will meet with various

fortune—sometimes rich, sometimes poor. To play at cards, and you prove the winner, fortune will favour you during the year. If you play at any game with the opposite sex, and the winnings are returned, rest confident the party loves you, or will in time. If the cards are left scattered, it will be a long courtship. If left packed it is a double sign of a happy union. If your sweetheart is dressed in black, male or female, you may expect a widow or widower.

Death.—To dream of death, denotes happiness and long life. To see him sink into the ground, is a certain death. To vanish in smoke, sickness. The married to dream of death, implies a loss or a second union.

Dress.—To dream you are dressed fine and gay, and remarkably cheerful, bodes that the dreamer will be blessed with a store of good health.

Devil.—To dream of the devil, denotes many troubles. If he appears in fire, immediate misfortune will befall you. If he vanishes in smoke, expect a returning calm. If he soars in the heavens, prosperity will attend you. If he falls suddenly from the heavens, denotes you will conquer all your evil passions. A widow to dream of the devil, after she has buried a bad husband, is sure to have another devil—so, widows, beware!

Dogs.—To dream of dogs, the meaning, in a great measure depends on the sex. To dream that they fawn upon you, your company will be caressed by all. If one bites you, a man or woman, you may fancy your dearest friend will become your inveterate enemy. If a man dreams that a black bitch follows him, he is loved by a sincere, good natured female. If he cannot force the dog away he will be married. A woman to dream of a black dog following her, denotes the same. To dream a

dog howls, you will hear of a death. If it is playing about, look for prosperity.

Eating.—To dream you see others eating, is a bad omen. But if you dream you are asked to eat, and partake of those things you like best, some relief, perhaps, will follow. But if they leave off eating, and you eat after they are done, and you are soon done likewise, and they commence eating again, shows you will be a dependant for a time on some churlish family.

Eyes.—To dream you lose your eyes, is a very unfavourable omen; it denotes a decay of circumstances, loss of friends, death of relations; in fact, every thing unhappy, even the loss of liberty. Yet fancy you see without eyes, a certain something may turn out to make you amends—you may become truly religious.

Eggs.—To dream of eggs, is honourable—whatever you are then about will succeed. To dream of broken eggs, if married, you will have no children. But to dream of eating them, you will have many. To dream the cock and one hen remain on the roost after the others leave it, if married, you will lead an easy comfortable life; if unmarried and a cock and a hen gain the roost, and the others do not, is a sign you will marry a constant companion.

Elephants.—To dream of elephants is a favourable dream, and denotes great sagacity. If you are in love, it implies great prudeuce and caution. If it lifts you with its trunk, and lays you down in a place of safety, and walks round you it is a true sign of a happy union. A circle drawn round you, signifies secure happiness. As often as you fancy he touches you with his trunk, you will have so many children if you see the female follow him, you will have an equal number of boys and girls. To dream of any animals that are sagacious, bears in some degree on this dream.

Fall.—To dream that you fall into the mire, and you are covered with filth, if a servant, you will lose your character, through pilfering: if the dirt gets into your eyes, you will experience confinement, most likely be imprisoned; if you see clouds rapidly moving, beware of transportation. To run and fall, then rise, and run again, is a sign that you have a litigious temper that will ruin you. But, to dream you run without interruption, is a sign of diligence, and that you will accomplish your design. To dream that you fall from your horse when the hounds are in full cry, and that you see the game killed, denotes the death of a friend, and the funeral of a near relative. To fall from a hill, or any high place, and fancy you drop upon another, is a happy omen: it denotes that your merit will be courted by the great, or in proportion to your state of life: two hills sometimes mean a second wife.

Fire.—To dream that you are married, and the fire burns clear, and the smoke spires from the chimney, is a happy omen: but to dream that the fire is difficult to light and the smoke returns to the ground, is a sign that matrimony will prove incomplete. If the fire ceases to burn, it is a sure sign of separation.

Fox.—To dream of a fox, you will have an acquaintance that will prove very artful. He or she will pry into your secret circumstances, and play the hypocrite so well, that, in the end you will be turned out of your dwelling by the force of knavery. The fox never burrows, but gains one from the badger,—beware.

Feasting.—To dream you are at a feast but cannot enjoy it, you will have disappointments. To dream your sweetheart enjoys it, a male or female friend will deprive you of your favourite.

Friend.—To dream you see a friend dead, de-

notes hasty news, and a legacy. If the friend is a female, you will be married instanter.

Gander.—To dream of a gander that pursues you, or hisses, is a sign of words with a friend, through the idle tale of some busy meddling person, who is envious of your merit. To dream that white geese surround you, and a brood of goslings, is a good omen; you will soon be married, and will be father or mother of many children.

Gin.—To dream of gin, shows you will soon be in company with a very lively party. To dream some particular person hands you a glass of gin, or mixed liquor, shows you will have an intercourse with that individual, and be interested with his concerns.

Gallows.—To dream of the gallows, is a fortunate dream. It denotes happiness. If the lover dreams of being hanged, he or she will be married on the seventh week after the dream. If a servant out of place, or any trade or calling, out of work, the dream denotes speedy employment.

Globe.—To dream of the globe, foretells much good. If you turn it round, you will be a great traveller. If you endeavour to turn it, and cannot, you will not remove. To dream you see England and Scotland on its surface, is a sure sign of happiness. If you see other spots, you will be blessed with children.

Grave.—To dream of an open grave, foretells sickness and disappointment. If you go into the grave, you will experience a loss: but, if you jump out of it quickly, and it closes as quickly, you will recover part of your property. If single, you will soon be married.

Garden.—To dream you are walking in a garden, and the trees are all bare and fruitless, is a bad omen. It shows that your friends will become poor, or that you will lose their friendship. If the

garden in its bloom is of a very favourable nature, it promises everything to a farmer: in short, prosperity at large. To dream you see any two different trees mix their branches bearing fruit, marriage and a number of children will follow. The children will be fair and aspiring, and will rise to riches and honor.

Guns.—To dream that you see people firing guns or cannon, augurs that you will experience much adversity and confinement, or that your sweetheart will become an enemy. To dream that they are firing at you, shows that you will be exposed to dangers of many sorts; if you are a sailor, shipwreck. If you dream that you are firing at them, it foretells you will involve yourself in law-suits, and they will prove your ruin.

Giants.—To dream of seeing giants, denotes that you will have intercourse with tyrants, who will treat you very ill.

Glass.—To dream of persons breaking glass, shows inconstancy. In a wife or sweetheart, it is a very bad omen.

Heart.—To dream you see a human heart, shows that you are sincerely beloved. But, to dream you have a pain or palpitation in your heart, shows that you are doomed through treachery.

Horse-shoe.—To dream of horse-shoes is very lucky; but, to dream of one only, shows that you have an evil-wisher. If the nails are in any of the shoes, you will soon be married to a farrier or smith, and have a great many children.

Heart-cakes.—Shows a new, but soon gone attachment.

Heart's-ease.—You will marry well, and live happy, if you dream of this innocent flower in bloom.

Hunger.—To dream that you are hungry, is a

good omen. It shows that by your industry and genius, you will rise in the world to wealth and honours. It denotes to the lover that a sweetheart will undertake a journey before marriage.

Hair.—To dream you comb your hair, and it seems very long and fine, you will have many joys of short duration.

Hand.—To dream a cold hand is laid upon your bed, shows that you will hear of the death of some relation or friend in less than six days.

Ireland.—To dream of this island, denotes marriage. To see it is quite sufficient; but, to dream you are in it, you will be united to one of its natives. To dream you return with a fair wind and calm sea, you and your's will live comfortably in your own country. This dream will be equally the same to a native of the islands adjoining England.

Knocker.—To dream of a single knock at the door is a friend; a double knock is a stranger; but the errand will be for your benefit. To dream you have a new knocker at the door, shews a very important letter or message will be delivered at the house concerning you.

Kite.—To dream of a kite, shows a great fluctuation in your affairs, which it is in your power to redress: whoever has this dream should make use of their faculties.

Kids.—Are a sign of frugal plenty with content. To see them hop from rock to rock and reach the vale in safety, shows the dreamer wants energy, and should skip and hop and make his humble dwelling comfortable.

Kittens.—Are harmless diverting creatures. To dream of them, signifies many children.

Keys.—To dream of keys is favourable to a person in trade; and, to a sailor, it shows that he will return in safety; but, if he dream that they

are lost, he may be lost in his turn. To dream of finding a key, denotes an addition to your property, it may be a legacy. If married, it fortells the birth of a child; if a riband be attached to it, you may expect a girl.

Knives.—To dream of knives clean and sharp, denotes plenty: if rusty and blunt, poverty. To dream they are completely worn, denotes the best of your days are gone; but, to dream you renew them, and that two of them are larger than the others, you will speedily be married, and have a family.

Lacing.—To dream you are lacing your stays, shows a change in your condition, but not favourable to a maiden.

Lottery.—Shows many changes during the next seven years of your life.

Lottery wheels.—To dream you see them, shows you will marry well; and, if married, expect prosperity.

Mad.—To dream you are mad, or that you are in company with mad people, shows you should guard against and avoid the company of tipplers; if you follow their example or counsel, you are sure to come to destruction, and get mad in reality.

Meat.—To dream you are buying raw meat, signifies that friends will step forward, and be of great assistance to you; if one insists on conveying it home, and partakes of a part of it, if married avoid him; he may hide himself under your bed. To dream you buy dressed meat, you may expect a legacy. If a maid dreams of raw meat, it denotes, if she gets it, she will speedily marry; if not, she will be disappointed.

Mother.—To dream you see your mother, if she is dead, sprucely dressed, and cheerful, you will prosper; but, if you see her shabby and doleful, poverty will be your companion.

Moon.—To dream of the moon is a good omen; it denotes sudden and unexpected joy, great success in love, and that the dreamer is tenderly adored. To dream of seeing the new moon, is good for all.

Mountain.—To dream you see steep craggy mountain's denotes difficulties; if you ascend and gain the top, you will be successful. To a maid, they denote she will marry the man who will do her credit, and make her happy.

Mule.—To dream of a mule, denotes to a female, if she is married, a want of children, and a malicious sickly husband; if she sees two mules, she will have another husband, live happy, and have two sons.

Mire.—To dream you stick in the mire, is a bad omen; it presages a prison, and shows you will be reduced to great poverty; or you will be charged with a heinous offence, and suffer much calamity.

Nails.—To dream your nails are long, is very good, and denotes prosperity and happiness, great success in love, a good husband or wife, and dutiful children; it also foretells that you will suddenly receive a sum of money that will be of great use to you.

Nakedness.—To dream you see a naked woman is very lucky; it foretells some unexpected honors await you, that you will become rich, and be successful in most of your undertakings. To dream you see a naked man, is indicative of trouble, and that you will be attacked by thieves, loss of goods or reputation. For a maid to dream she sees a naked man, shows that she will soon marry, and that she will have many male children, who will be great cowards and boasters.

Nightingale.—To dream of the nightingale is the forerunner of fire or thieves by night. If un-

married, a sweet good tempered lover. For a married woman to dream she hears this sweet warbler sing, she will have children who will have the gift of singing; but will be in the habit of staying up late at night.

Onions.—To dream of onions, denotes a mixture of good and bad will attend you; but to eat some, you will receive some money, and it will cause you to grieve. Your sweetheart will be faithful; but of a cross temper. If you dream of gathering onions, it shows the recovery of a sick friend, and some joyful news to the dreamer.

Orchard.—To dream you are in an orchard, denotes that you will become rich through a legacy left you, and that you will marry a blooming virgin. A married person to dream of being in an orchard, shows an increase of children; of course, the single will be blessed with children when married.

Owl.—To dream an owl flies over your sweetheart, and screeches violently, is a bad omen. It denotes he will be a sot, a rake, and night-walker, and he will be guilty of murder, or some great crime.

Oak-Tree.—To dream of being under the shade of an oak-tree, and that you pick up an acorn and eat it, shows that you will become rich when you are past the meridian of life; but to drop the acorn on the ground again, denotes that you will be rich, but another will enjoy your property.

Oysters.—To dream you are eating oysters, is a favourable omen. If you are married, your wife or husband will be very fond of you, and you will have many children. If a maid dreams of eating many oysters, it shows that she will be quickly married, and she will be a suspicious character in the eye of her husband.

Paths.—To dream you are walking on a smooth, clean pathway, and another pathway soon appears

parallel, and another person of another sex walks on that, and travels as you do, it shows that your sweetheart, who will make you happy, will soon become your husband or wife; if you see little paths opening from that you walk upon, you will have children who will add to your comfort.

Peas.—To dream of peas, or anything round, denotes prosperity secure, and shows that your lover is sound in principles, honourable and industrious. Dried peas for seed, denotes riches and children.

Pigeons.—To dream of pigeons flying, is hasty news of a happy nature, and constancy in lovers; but that your sweetheart will be absent for a long time on a journey, but will safely return. If your lover is at sea, they denote that he has a pleasant voyage.

Pond.—To dream you see a pond with clear water in it, betokens great success in your undertakings; to a man, it denotes his being beloved by a beautiful woman; to a maid, it shows the constancy and affection of her swain, and that they will have great prosperity after marriage. If small fish are seen playing about, it denotes a large family of children.

Quarter.—To dream you quarter any kind of fruit, shows your affections will soon be divided, and you will be at a loss which to choose; but, in the end, obtain neither of the objects in question.

Quarrelling.—To dream you are quarrelling, denotes that some unexpected news will reach you, and that your sweetheart is about to be married to another: it shows success in business, but you will be opposed by enemies, who pretend to be your friends.

Queen-Cakes.—To dream of queen-cakes, shows you will drink with a friend on some happy occasion.

Rocks.—A good dream for those going into business, as it shows stability therein. It is not good for servants, or to the newly married ; and to the sick, it shows a long period before they recover ; to the captive, it shows long duration of imprisonment ; and, to those in love, tears through jealousy, and, a very prosperous child.

Reading.—To dream you are reading the newspaper, is a sign of speedy intelligence. To dream of reading the prayer-book, shows a funeral ; but the bible or testament are excellent omens of prosperity : to dream you read lewd or improper books, shows great trouble in your affairs ; for a maiden to dream she is occupied in reading romances, shows she will be deceived in love, and scorn the advice of her friends, till it is too late to profit by it.

Ribbon.—To dream you wear ribbons, shows an entanglement in love to the single, and extravagant children to the married.

Ring.—To dream your lover puts a ring on the finger of the wrong hand, he is deceitful, and not to be trusted ; to dream of a ring is favourable ; if it is on the proper finger you are loved, and will soon be married ; if it drops from your finger, your sweetheart will deceive you, or he may die.

Roses.—To dream of roses during the season that brings them forth, is a token of happiness. In love, they show your sweetheart to be faithful ; yet flowers soon fade, and, if the dreamer is a virgin, she should be cautious never to trust to appearances. To dream of roses in winter, denotes good fortune will attend you in spring, or begin about that time. If a maid dreams of roses in winter, it is a sure sign she will be married in summer.

Running.—To dream you are running a race, is a token of good ; if you see any body running

hastily along, it is a sign of their death soon afterwards.

Rats.—To dream of rats, is a sign you have many enemies: if they come in at the door-way, they are your pretended friends; but to see them pass through your windows, or from holes, thieves will make an attempt on your property.

Rain.—To dream of being in a shower of rain, if it be gentle and soft, denotes great success in your present undertakings; it is very favourable to lovers, and denotes constancy, affection, and sweet temper. To the sailor, it promises good fortune by sea, and that he will marry a beautiful girl. It will prove to the farmer a source of wealth.

Rincing.—To dream you rince washed linen, is a sure sign of changing places.

Spurs.—Denote hasty news, that will give rise to a long journey before the end of the month; if the moon is on the increase, prosperity will attend you.

Sprats.—To dream of sprats, denotes you will have a large family of children; to dream of cooking them, your children will give you a great deal of trouble.

Shoes.—To dream you have a pair of shoes, denotes success in life; in love matters, they signify marriage, which will turn out an equal advantage to both parties—each will taste of the same pleasure. If the male journeys, the female will be his companion; and it is a sign they will travel different countries. To dream your shoes are worn out, denotes poverty. If a sole falls from the right shoe, a male friend will die; if from the left, a wife, or female friend.

Shooting.—To dream you are shooting is very favourable, if you kill much game. To the lover it shows a good mistress, kind and good-humoured.

who will make an excellent and notable wife. To the tradesman and farmer, success and riches. To the sailor, wealth acquired in a distant country; but if you dream you kill little, or no game, then it presages bad luck, and disappointments in love. To dream you are shooting with a bow and arrow is a very favourable dream, particularly to lovers and tradesmen.

Silver.—To dream of this valuable metal, shows that false friends are about you, and will attempt your ruin: to dream you are receiving or picking up pieces of money, if they are small, as sixpences, denotes want and a prison; if they are shillings, they indicate a small sum of money, and the acquisition of some new friends; but if they are half-crowns and crown-pieces, then they denote misery and a prison, bad success in your undertakings, disappointment in love, loss by lawsuits, attack from thieves, and bankrupcy in trade; if a woman with child dreams of silver, it shows she will have a girl, and a good time; but the child will grow poor.

Snow.—To dream you see the ground covered with snow, or that it is snowing, is favourable; if the snow covers you all over, if single, you are sure to be married in a very short time; if the sun happens to shine, your sweetheart will love you dearly, and make you happy, winter or summer,—his or her virtue will be spotless; in short all who dream of snow will find the good effects of the dream.

Trumps.—To dream you play at cards and have many trumps, is a good sign as to your future lot.

Thousands.—To dream you are counting numbers by thousands, is a token of great elevation to your children, and that you will live to share the benefits they desire.

Tread-Mill.—To dream it stands still, is a sign that you have a sly deceitful enemy; but if it is at work, and you are one of those who tread it, it shows there is no end to your labour, and that a domestic, or a pretended friend, is confiscating your earnings to their own use, or your bosom friend hoarding it for her private use. You should watch diligently.

Telegraph.—To dream of one, denotes tidings from abroad, in a short space of time, and still more speedily, if you think the telegraph is at work.

Tamarinds.—If you dream of this foreign sweet, it denotes a short indisposition, but it will cause such anxiety of the heart in a lover or friend, as to procure you a very agreeable visit from him or her, and tend to some happy event.

Trees.—To dream you see trees in blossom, denotes a happy marriage with the present object of your affections, and many children, who will all do well in life; to the tradesman success in business; and, to the sailor a pleasant and lucrative voyage; to dream you are climbing trees denotes you will save property; to dream you are cutting down trees, foretells heavy losses by trade and by sea, and also the death of a near relation, or most intimate friend.

Veal.—To dream of any joint of veal being roasted is good; but boiled shows sickness; and raw a great disappointment: particularly to those who have recently formed an attachment or any new connection.

Venus.—To dream you see this goddess, or as a statue or picture, denotes an intrigue in which you will be engaged: and the more important will this affair prove if the planet Venus reigns at the time as an evening or morning star. To think Venus appears to you in mortal form and speak

to you, is a token of a happy marriage to either sex. To dream of the star Venus, shows you will not be very constant in the affairs of the heart.

Vesper.—to dream of the evening bell is the sure sign of an approaching funeral.

Virtue.—To dream it is in danger is a warning to keep a strict guard over your actions, lest you loose a good name; virtue is honoured by the greatest libertine, but mentally so. To dream you boast of your virtue shows you will yield to temptation, and not be able to conceal your fault. Let wisdom be your guide, persevere, and live honoured and happy.

Vinegar.—To dream you drink vinegar, signifies sickness.

Vaults.—To dream of being in hollow vaults, deep cellars, or at the bottom of coal pits signifies matching with a widow.

Urns.—To dream of funeral urns is the sign of the death of a sailor or soldier belonging to your family.

Water.—To dream you are drinking water, denotes great trouble and adversity; in trade, loss of business, and being arrested; to the lover it shows your sweetheart is false, and prefers another, and will never marry you.

Well.—If a young man dreams he draws water out of a clear well, it signifies that he will be speedily married to a fair virgin. To a virgin, it is a warning that she is accused privately of indiscretion.

White Veil.—To dream you are covered with one shows a speedy marriage, in which you will either be a principal party or much interested in the event. If an unmarried man dreams of seeing a female in a white veil, and that she shows her face, it is a sure sign of marriage.

Wool.—To dream you are buying or selling

wool, denotes prosperity and great affluence, by means of industry and trade.

Wound.—To dream you are wounded denotes to old people, grief and vexation; to the young if in the stomach or heart, it shows love. To dream you receive a wound on the palm of the hand, signifies debt and quarrelling.

Wrens.—To dream of wrens, is a sign of happiness and content through life. To the lover, they are very favourable; they show your sweetheart to be very kind and of an amiable disposition, much attached to you; but particularly that you will have a great number of children.

Writing.—To dream of writing a letter to your sweetheart: if you put it in the post you will have a pleasing return; but to trust it into other hands, shows your secrets will be exposed.

Yeast.—To dream of yeast shows that what you next undertake will prosper: that your wife will soon be in the family way. If a single man your sweethearts love will increase. To a maiden, her lover will be rich, and, very likely, a brewer or baker. To dream that they are kneading dough with yeast, is a sure sign of being comfortable for life.

Yew-berries.—To a young man, it shows a great disappointment in setting out in life; and to a young maiden, it predicts dishonour if she gathers them, particularly if they stain any part of her clothes or hands.

Zealander.—To dream you see an Indian in his native dress, shows to a man he will travel, and to a woman she will wed a foreigner. To dream you see an Indian female, predicts to a man that he will wed a rich widow; and to a woman that she will have a son who will raise himself to great power and honour in the Indies, and bring wealth and honour to his kindred.

To dream of rivers or of water,
Doth signify much weeping after;
But dreaming of being drown'd, I tell ye,
Maids, beware of a great belly.

To dream of being in a boat,
Doth shew that maidens' fancies float;
And whether sink or swim they do,
To try love's sport their skill they'll shew.

To dream of bird-nests signifies
In maidens, pure virginities,
But if the birds away be flown,
It shews her maidenhead is gone.

THE ART OF PALMISTRY:

OR,

PROGNOSTICATION BY THE HAND.

Observe always to choose the left hand, because the heart and brain have more influence over it than the right; and observe further that it is better to examine these lines when the body is in good health, for then they appear full.

By the figure, the reader will see that one of the lines, and which indeed is reckoned the principle though it doth not appear to be so, is called the line of life; this line incloses the thumb, separating it from the hollow of the hand.

The next to it, which is called the natural line, takes its beginning from the rising of the middle finger. The table line, commonly called the line of fortune, begins under the little finger, and ends near the fore finger.

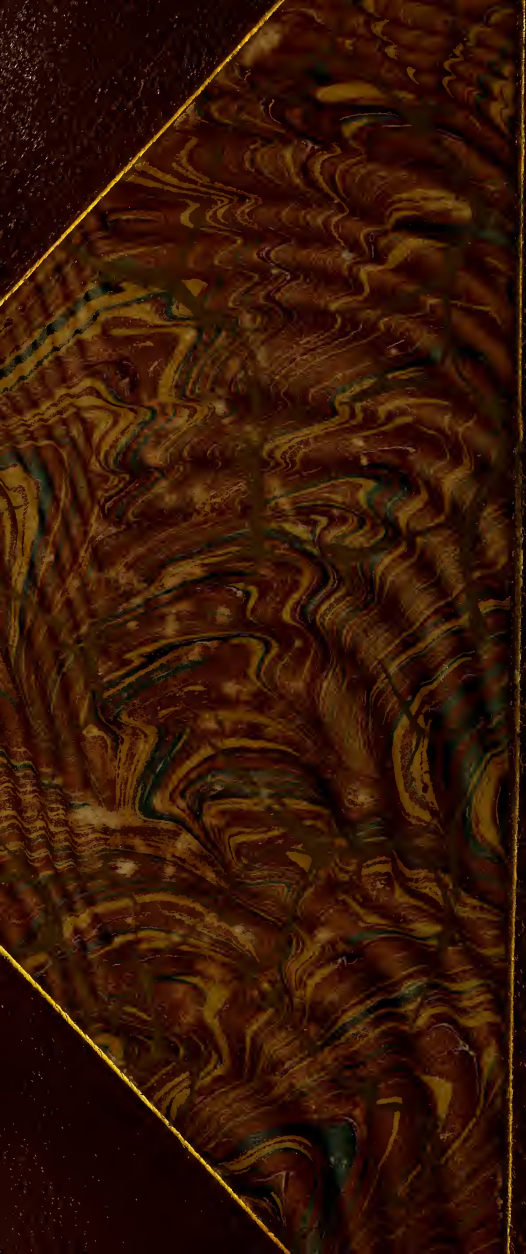
The girdle of Venus begins near the joint of the fore and middle finger,

The line of death is a counter line to that of life and is by some called the sister line; there are also lines in the fleshy parts, as in the ball of the thumb which is called the mount of Venus, and are each governed by a separate planet; the hollow of the hand is called the plain of Mars.

Observe the line of life, and if it be fair extending to its length, and not broken with cross lines, it shows long life and health; and it is the same if a double line of life appears, as sometimes it doth.

A cross between the line of life and the table line, shews the person to be liberal and charitable, and of noble sole.

Of the line of Venus—two crosses upon this line, one being on the forefinger, and the other bending towards the little finger, shews the person to be weak, and inclined to modesty and virtue.

The liver line—if it be straight and crossed by other lines, shews the person to be of sound judgment.

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